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Sir:

In response to the After Final Advisory mailed February 12, 2004, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination, with a request that the Amendment filed on December 29, 2003 be entered as Supplemented with the present Amendment.

Applicants have also filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a petition for extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.